

**Board of Youth Services
Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2014, 7:00pm
Whittemore Robbins House**

Present: Joan Axelrod-Lehrich, Lynn Horgan, Justine Bloch, Colleen Leger, Malachy Shaw-Jones, Carlene Newell, Mary DeCoursey, Lauren Boyle, Elizabeth Oppedisano, Linda Suzuki

- 1.) Minutes approved by Joan Axelrod, Seconded by Lynn Horgan
- 2.) Clinical reports: Colleen Leger
 - Huge success of Domestic Violence Forum, 60 in attendance, coordinated with REACH and the District Attorney's office
 - Awarded the domestic violence grant (CHINNA) total of \$20,000 through Mount Auburn Hospital
 - Looking into senior volunteers and programs to help seniors who are re-entering the workforce
 - Fundraising: received \$2400 from Masquerade Ball from the First Parish Unitarian Church
 - Guns and Hoses March 21st, Shoot for the Cure March 28th, part will benefit AYCC
 - March 28th lunch for Highrock staff
 - Applying for the federal Drug Free Communities Grant – due at the end of March
 - New clinician hire working out well
- 3.) Team Up (Justine)
 - Gina will collect items for the silent auction
 - Worked well having it at the High School
 - Silent auction and then raffle items
 - Saturday June 21st
 - Need help with the silent auction and sponsorships
 - Joan Axelrod-Lehrich will coordinate which potential sponsors to approach
 - Goal is to reach \$10,000
- 4.) Homework for Board Members: Need to find sustaining sponsors
- 5.) Parent Forums: Yellow Dress Play (dating abuse) 3/7, The Secret Life of a MA Teen 3/25
- 6.) Note Cards – Selling well at various hair salons and doctors offices
- 7.) Adjourn